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1. COMPOSITION 30TH GA CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE STILL
UNCERTAIN SINCE AFRICAN REPRESENTATION STILL UNCLEAR.
IT THEREFORE NOT POSSIBLE ASSESS ACCURATELY PRACTICAL
CONSEQUENCES FOR CREDENTIALS ISSUES MENTIONED REFTEL C
OF MONGOLIAN PRESENCE ON COMMITTEE, BUT IT COULD PROVE
CRITICAL IN CASE ISRAELI CREDENTIALS, IF THESE ARE
CHALLENGED, AND ALSO CHILEAN CREDENTIALS SHOULD THESE
BE QUESTIONED. HOWEVER, AS MATTER OF GENERAL PRINCIPLE,
DEPT DOES NOT WISH SEE INCREASED REPRESENTATION ON
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE FOR THOSE STATES WILLING TO SEE
QUESTION OF APPROVAL OF CREDENTIALS USED TO DEPRIVE
MEMBER STATES WHOSE POLICIES ARE UNPOPULAR OF THEIR
CHARTER RIGHT OF PARTICIPATION IN UN, WHICH UNDER
CHARTER CAN ONLY LEGALLY BE DONE BY SUSPENSION OR
EXPULSION UNDER ARTICLES 5 AND 6 OF UN CHARTER. THE
MORE TIMES THE "CREDENTIALS ROUTE" IS SUCCESSFULLY USED
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TOWARD-THIS END, THE GREATER ITS STRENGTH AS A PRECEDENT

WILL BECOME.

2. MOREOVER DEPT REMAINS SERIOUSLY CONCERNED WITH OVER-
REPRESENTATION COMMUNIST STATES ON CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

(3 OUT OF 9) AS MATTER OF PRECEDENT NOT ONLY FOR THIS
COMMITTEE BUT FOR OTHER UN BODIES, AS INDICATED REFTEL B.

3. FINALLY, ALSO AS INDICATED REFTEL B, DEPT WOULD
DEEPLY REGRET SEEING ASIAN GROUP, WHICH PREDOMINANTLY
NON-COMMUNIST, WITH ONLY COMMUNIST REPRESENTATION ON
IMPORTANT GA COMMITTEE. KISSINGER

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